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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akihito SANO ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
Application No.: 10/584,627 ) Examiner: Mark A. Shabman  
Filed: June 26, 2006 )  
For: CONVEXO CONCAVE AMPLIFYING ) Confirmation No.: 9662  
DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE )  
DETECTING METHOD BY USE )  
THEREOF, DEFORMATION )  
SENSING DEVICE AND CONVEXO )  
CONCAVE DETECTING METHOD )  
BY USE THEREOF, AND CONVEXO )  
CONCAVE POSITION EXHIBITING )  
DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE )  
POSITION EXHIBITING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.